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## Small Claim Court Meeting Monday

Merchants and businessmen in the western section of Palm Beach County, who are interested in establishing a branch of the Small Claims Court in the Glades, should attend a meeting next Monday night, March 9th, at the Glades Office Building. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the building.

Judge F. A. Currie judge of the Small Claims Court of Palm Beach County, will be in attendance as will State Representative Ralph J. Blank and State Representative Emmett S. Roberts of Belle Glade. County Commissioner Paul Rardin said that the meeting is being arranged in order that those in this section who desire to use the Small Claims Court can be apprised of its intricate workings by Judge Currie and the two state legislators.

Mrs. Mae Pope, office manager of the Glades Office Building, has spent several days in Judge Currie's court in West Palm Beach in an effort to become familiar with the workings of the court. She has been indoctrinated in that office and has been authorized to accept filing of small claims in the Everglades section.

Judge Currie and the legislators said the first of the week that they were not sure, as yet, whether regular sessions of the court can be held in the Glades Office Building without further enactment of a special bill in Tallahassee. This problem, will in all probability, be cleared up at the Monday night meeting and all merchants and professional men who are interested in the Small Claims Court should be in attendance.

## Driver's License Glades Office Bld.

Judge Richard P. Robbins has placed driver's license on sale at the Glades Office Building and Mrs. Mae Pope, office manager of that building, has been instructed in Judge Robbins' office on the manner in which these licenses are issued. Judge Robbins on a recent visit to the Glades Office Building was particularly pleased with the accommodations therein and said that he would be more than happy to make the driver's licenses available at the new county governmental spot in the Glades.

## Legislators Visit Pahokee Today

The Palm Beach County Legislature will meet in Pahokee this (Friday) morning to hear about proposed bills to be introduced in the upcoming legislature. Senator Dickinson, Representatives Roberts and Blank make up the delegation and will leave immediately after the Pahokee meeting for Riviera Beach where they will hold a like meeting in the afternoon.

Florida produces a greater variety of salt-water products than any other state in the country, and resulting industries employ approximately 17,000 people.

## Pictures Shown For Lions Club

Florida newspapers depicting the changing times from 1885 to the present day were projected in magnification on a lighted screen at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club in the Community Building Monday night. The newspapers, from North Florida in the Starks area, were shown by J. G. Weeks, program chairman, assisted by the Rev. Charles D. Stewart.

The club voted to join Pahokee civic groups in support of the movement to get a guard rail erected along the north side of SR 700 from Twentymile Bend west for about 10 miles to the point where the row of pine trees start, separating the highway from the West Palm Beach Canal.

## Band Program At March PTA Meeting

The Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will present a musical program at the March meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in high school auditorium Monday, Mar. 9, at 8 p. m.

Featured on the program will be a rendition of Moore's "Wagner Showcase," a required number for Class CC bands to be played at the district contest in Pahokee Mar. 18. The 60-piece PHS Band will play one number, unknown until time of performance, to demonstrate its skill in the sight-reading of musical scores. Glenda Russom, student conductor, will direct the band in the playing of a number.

The trombone section will be featured in the playing of Keller's "Tribute to the Trombones," and the clarinet section in Herman's "Clarinet Cak." Other numbers by the band: "Bristol March," Yoder, "Highlights from South Pacific," Lang; "Auditorium Session," Moffitt; "Hallelujah," Youmans; "Elbow Room," Yoder; "March of the Toys," Herbert, and "Noble Men March," Fillmore.

## Signs Erected To Lessen Danger

In a move to lessen the danger of the reverse curve on SR 700 (US 88) 15 miles east of Canal Point the State Road Department has moved the "curve" signs closer to the points of the curve and has erected warning signs advising not over 45-miles-per-hour speed, according to a letter from Joe Grotgert, SRD chairman, read at the March meeting of the board of directors of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce held in the Civic Building Monday night with President Helen Hillier presiding.

The SRD action was taken after a study of the danger spot in response to a recent request by the Chamber that something be done to help prevent further accidents on this curve, which has been the scene of several fatalities.

Mrs. Hillier announced that a special committee will be appointed to conduct the annual membership drive next month.

## PTA Legislation To Be Discussed

State Sen. F. O. Dickson, Jr., State Reps. Ralph Blank, Jr., and Emmett S. Roberts will serve on a panel to discuss State legislation affecting education at a PTA Legislative Workshop to be held in the Mounts Building on Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Tuesday, Mar. 10, under the sponsorship of the PTA County Council. The panel discussion will take place during the afternoon session of the workshop from 12:30 to 1:50 p. m., with Jack Von Stein, Mrs. Frank Meyers and Mrs. J. B. Davis appointed as panel interviewers to lead in the asking of pertinent questions, according to Mrs. Elsworth Keen of Pahokee, legislative chairman of Palm Beach County Council, PTA.

There will be a sandwich luncheon at noon and PTA members attending this County-wide meeting are asked to bring their own sandwiches. The County Council will furnish the drink and dessert. The workshop, which has as a theme, "Today in Florida," will start with an "early bird" coffee and registration, 9:00-9:30 a. m. Mrs. Amel George will be in charge of the welcome, devotionals and Flag presentation, 9:30-9:40, and Mrs. Elsworth Keen, the orientation, 9:40-10:00.

The presentation and study of proposed and existing legislative bills from 10:00 to 11:45 a. m. will include inquiries into such subjects as health, "Children's Commission and State Health Department," (continued on page 8)

## Funeral Services For "Aunt Joder"

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Upthegrove, 76, pioneer Pahokee resident, were held at The Church of God on Barfield Highway Sunday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Lewis Miner, pastor, and the Rev. M. M. Martin, Sr., pastor of the Independent Baptist Church, Okeechobee, officiating.

Mrs. Upthegrove, known to her many friends as Aunt Joder, came to this area with her husband, the late Jim Upthegrove 50 years ago when fishing was the only industry in the Lake Okeechobee region and the Glades was an untamed wilderness. She was very active until about six months ago when she had to undergo surgery and since then has been failing in health until the time of her death Saturday morning at the home of her nephew, Elmer (Babs) Upthegrove, and family in Pahokee, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband several years ago. She originally was from Alachua County and was a member of The Church of God.

Survivors include one son, Horace Adkins, Canal Point; and two sisters, Mrs. Delmer Belk, Okeechobee, and Mrs. Ella Boynton, Orlando.

Palbearers were Raymond Crosby, Price Burdshaw, Bob Durance, Tommy Miller, Carmen Salvatore, Jr., and Perry Peaden.

Burial was at the Evergreen Cemetery in Okeechobee. Williams Weatherington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Miss Harrington Is Poultry Judge

Janette Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington of Canal Point, as a 4-H Club member participated in the poultry-judging contests at the Central Florida Fair in Orlando last weekend. In exhibits entered at the Fair, Janette won six blue ribbons and 4 red ribbons for her Rhode Island Red pullets and a red ribbon for an egg display.

Pahokee 4-H Club members who entered exhibits at the Fair were Joe Graham, son of Dr. and Mrs. Emil J. Graham, who was awarded five red ribbons and three white ribbons for his White Leghorn hens, and Bruce Boynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boynton, who won a red ribbon for his Holstein calf at the State Livestock Dairy Show.

## Chicken Supper By PTA Group Mar. 20

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association at the March meeting in the school auditorium Monday night, with President Gladys Harrington presiding, made plans to sponsor a barbecued chicken supper in the Community Building Friday evening, Mar. 20, as a fund-raising project. Plates will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. All tickets will be sold in advance. There will be no tickets at the door for sale.

The monthly attendance award was won by Mrs. Alma Burr's First Grade Room.

On the program the 60-piece Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi presented a concert which was warm-up performance for the District Contest to be held in the high school auditorium Mar. 18. The program included a required number and a selected number that will be played in the contest, a demonstration of sight-reading of musical scores and a special number directed by Glenda Russom, student conductor.

## Band Soloists In District Contest

The annual District Contests for Pahokee High School Band soloists and ensembles will be held in the school auditorium Monday, Mar. 9, at 2:30 p. m., with Claude Hulick, director of bands at Robert E. Lee High School, Jacksonville, to serve as judge.

Soloist contestants will include Bonni Luir, flute; Glenda Russom, alto saxophone; Joanne Rarden, cornet; Robert Lampi, II, trombone; Karen Adams, baritone horn; Alice Elaine Hurt, Yvonne Thompson and Olga Sheffield, baton twirling. The only ensemble in the contest will be a woodwind trio composed of Jean Brown, clarinet, Sandra Lampi, oboe, and Edwina Humphrey, flute.

Contestants winning a superior rating in the district event will be eligible to compete in the State Band Contest, Southern Division, at West Palm Beach early next month.

## Air Shipment Of Fancy Green Beans

The feasibility of shipping extra fancy Glades-grown vegetables to Northern markets by air freight was demonstrated by the Lake Okeechobee Farmers Cooperative the past week.

One lot of 206 wirebound bushel boxes of top-quality Valentine beans, grown by Kautz and Webb of Canal Point were rushed to the Miami airport after being graded at the LOFC packing house last Wednesday evening and loaded aboard a freight transport of Delta Airlines. The beans were consigned to Sklarz Produce Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and arrived at their destination only a few hours after harvesting in truly "garden-fresh" condition.

The lot was sold at a good price, around \$8 a box. Air freight from Miami to Philadelphia was \$7.20 per hundred pounds, or about \$2.40 a box, costing approximately three times more than regular rail or truck freight, but more than three times faster.

LOFC was well satisfied with the results of its air freight shipments, according to Edmund Thomas, sales manager, who is optimistic about prospects for future shipments of Glades vegetables by air when quality is tops and prices high, especially if arrangements can be made with the air lines to have the vegetables picked up at Palm Beach County's modern Glades airport on Bacom Point just south of the Pahokee city limits.

Sklarz Produce Co., consignee of the experimental air shipment, is exclusive distributor for LOFC in the Philadelphia area.

## Contest Planned For Children

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, will sponsor a Personality Contest for small children from one to six years old in the high school auditorium Thursday night, Mar. 12. The children will be divided into three age groups with prizes to be awarded to two winners in each group. From these six winners the judges will choose a "Little Miss Pahokee" and a "Little Master Pahokee." Following the contest there will be a talent show with cash prizes, with Glenda Russom in charge of arrangements.

The closest American port to the Panama Canal is at Tampa, Florida.

## WEATHER

At U. S. Sugar Plant Field Station at Canal Point.

Date	Temp.	Rainfall
	max.	min.
February 25	85	54 .00
February 26	88	67 .00
February 27	85	61 .00
February 28	82	64 .00
March 1	68	58 .81
March 2	66	55 .13
March 3	70	35 .00

Normal Feb. rainfall 1.97 inch.

Feb. 1959 rainfall .01 inch.

Normal March Rainfall 2.73.

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## Circles To Join Study Book Work

Plans to join the Pahokee WSCS in a study of the book, "Isiah Speaks," were completed by members of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the March meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Sheppard Tuesday night with Mrs. Pope Sears, president, presiding. The study will be held in the educational building of the Pahokee First Methodist Church every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11 a. m. through March.

A program in preparation for the study course was presented by Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Parker and Mrs. F. F. Holton.

It was announced WSCS is making plans to prepare, edit and publish a cookbook containing 100 favorite recipes of local housewives the book to sell for \$1 a copy. All women of the community are invited to submit their favorite recipe for this cookbook. A judging committee will select for publication the 100 recipes considered best. Mrs. F. M. Wilson is chairman of the committee in charge of this fund-raising project.

It was announced the president, Mrs. Sears, will head a delegation from the Canal Point WSCS to attend the annual WSCS District Conference at the Calvary Methodist Church in Lake Worth, Mar. 16.

Mrs. James Miller was hostess during the serving of refreshments after the meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Richards (Margaret Ann Hamblen) of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Margie Ann, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Mar. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills (Bobbie Nell Clark) of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Cathie Arlene, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elbitt (Ruth Alice Jones) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Arthur Mark, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ogle (Verlene Allen) of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Marian Louise, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 25. Mrs. C. T. Santee of Canal Point is the paternal grandmother.

## 5,061 Persons Get State Assistance

Thomas E. Penick, Chairman of District 10 Welfare Board of the State Department of Public Welfare, reported that in Palm Beach County 5,061 persons were assisted in the four categories of public assistance for the month of February.

A total of 1,694 persons received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$84,164.00. 87 persons received Aid to the Blind, totaling \$9,064.00. 786 families, representing 2,453 children, received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$48,054.00. 155 persons received Aid to the Disabled in the amount of \$8,522.00.

In addition 154 children received service during the month, 89 of whom were in foster homes. This total state and local cost for these child welfare services was \$5,841.07.

There were 8 adoption petitions studied for the Circuit Court. These are children placed in homes independent of service through a licensed child placement agency, and the Welfare Board is responsible according to law to make these reports to the court.

Palm Beach County is also represented on the District 10 Welfare Board by the Rev. Paul M. Cassen, Mrs. Helen R. Tedder, Mrs. Helen D. Woodward, West Palm Beach, and Mrs. Doris Sasser, Pahokee.

## Work Day For Cancer Society

The Pahokee Woman's Club was the scene Friday of a work day for the American Cancer Society. Surgical dressings for cancer patients were made by several women who participated in the project as volunteer workers. The dressings will be turned over to the County Health Clinic at Pahokee for local use.

Think Florida's population is increasing faster percentage wise today than ever before? It isn't, between 1850 and 1880 it increased at nearly 10 percent per year.

## WSCS Gives \$50 To Mission Work

Members of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the March meeting in the church Monday night voted a \$50 contribution to mission work in Cuba. A recent study of Cuban needs in the mission field presented by Mrs. J. L. Reeves, missionary education chairman, resulted in the donation.

Mrs. Duncan Padgett, president, appointed the chairman of the five circles, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, Mrs. James Moore and Dorothy Stanley on a nominating committee to recommend a new slate of officers. Those planning to attend the "Day Apart" district meeting at Juno Beach Mar. 31 were asked to contact Mrs. Padgett and carry to the meeting a Bible as well as sandwiches for the noon luncheon.

May 23rd was announced as the tentative date for the WSCS annual membership tea to be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Boynton. It was also announced the five circles will meet jointly in May to draw names for the annual re-shuffling of circle membership.

The Mabel Simonson Circle, which was in charge of program arrangements and the serving of refreshments at the close of the meeting, won the monthly attendance prize.

The program, "One In Christ," was presented by Mrs. J. R. York. Mrs. Robert C. Hatten gave highlights from the book, "Isiah Speaks." Mrs. M. P. Holman was in charge of the devotionals.

## Cancer Is Subject Of State Seminar

JACKSONVILLE — More knowledge of cancer for physicians and of heart disease for nurses will be the subject of seminars to be conducted through the state in the next few days, according to an announcement from the State Board of Health.

The cancer meetings will be held in four cities, Pensacola, Panama City, Live Oak and St. Augustine, on the four successive evenings of March 10-13. For physicians only, the discussions of early diagnosis and prompt treatment of cancer will be led by J. D. Pigott, M. D., of Memphis Diplomat of the American Board of Surgeons, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and nationally prominent in his field. He will emphasize rectal and colon cancer. Also participating will be R. R. Spencer, M. D., Medical Advisor to the American Cancer Society, Florida Division, and former Director of the National Cancer Institute. John L. Enyart, M. D., will represent the Florida State Board of Health, one of the co-sponsors of the event along with the American Cancer Society, Florida Division, and in the several cases, the County Health Department and the County Medical Society.

Better care for stroke patients will be the subject of the nurses seminars to be held in Pensacola, Tampa, Miami, West Palm Beach, Orlando and Jacksonville, March 9, 11, 13, 16, 18 and 20. The events are sponsored by the Florida State Nurses Association, the State Board of Health and the Florida Heart Association. The all day sessions will include panel discussions and presentations, mass interviews with actual patients, and general counseling by physicians and a psychiatrist. Personnel will change with each meeting, and will include local professional people.

State Health Officer Wilson T. Sowder stated: "We are always glad to have the opportunity to work with the voluntary associations and the professional societies in setting up seminars of this sort. New knowledge and enthusiasm can be gained at such meetings that can not be obtained in any other way."

Airman 2-c Edwin L. Wagon, who recently returned from duty in Alaska, is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wagon, in Pahokee. Following his leave he will be stationed at Mobile, Ala.

## Florida Products Festival April 17

TAMPA — B. H. (Brint) Merchant, vice-president of the Exchange National Bank, has been named Community Director in Tampa for the 1959 Florida Products Festival. The appointment was made today by H. L. (Dusty) Crowder, president of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

The Festival, coordinated by the Florida Development Commission, is a statewide business promotion designed to point up the more than 7500 products which are produced, manufactured and processed in the state. This year's week-long event has been set for April 17, in a proclamation signed last month by Gov. LeRoy Collins. Previous Festivals have been held in February, but dates were changed this year to avoid conflict with local activities scheduled at the same time in many communities. Following last year's promotional event the Greater Tampa Chamber adopted a resolution urging the Governor and Development Commission to set future Festivals at an off season date so as not to conflict with mid-winter community activities.

Merchant will supervise Tampa's participation in the annual promotion of products manufactured in the Sunshine State. In coordinating local activity, Merchant has asked for the support and cooperation of everyone in the community. "We help ourselves by helping in the sale and distribution of Florida products," he said. "We're out to do the best job in the state in all categories that are a part of the Festival, but it will take the cooperation of wholesalers, retailers, industry personnel and each individual in the community to make this successful."

Names of local Industrial, Retail, Educational and Publicity chairmen to head Merchant's committees will be announced soon.

The 1958 Festival of Florida Products saw Tampa sweep six top state awards out of a total of 20 offered in the various categories. The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce took two awards; first in the Best Community Effort category for communities over 50,000 population, and first in the Chamber of Commerce group in the top population bracket. The Exchange National Bank won top place in the Utilities, Banks and Transportation group and also received a special award from the Florida Bankers Association for the best bank exhibit in the state.

Top newspaper award last year went to the Tampa Daily Times, the second straight year the Times was selected for top newspaper honors. Winn-Dixie Tampa Inc., won the top Retailer Award and Lykes Brothers Inc., placed first statewide in the Manufacturer's Award.

Mrs. Lera Richardson, former Pahokee resident who has been living at Wetumpka, Ala., for the past several years, returned Monday to make her home in Pahokee once again. She plans to join the nurses' staff at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Schoepel had as guests the past week her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Long Beach, L. I., N. Y.

## Suicides Increase Divorces Down

JACKSONVILLE — Florida suicides increased, the birth rate stalled the national rate, and divorces decreased in 1958, according to a preliminary report issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health.

The birth rate of 24.3 per thousand was nearly three times as high as the death rate of 9.7. There were 107,921 births compared with 43,695 deaths during the year. These represented a slight increase in the death rate, and a slight decrease in the rate of births.

Heart disease was, as in all recent years, the greatest killer. It took more lives than the next three leading causes of death combined. Of the first four leading causes, heart disease, cancer and stroke are generally regarded as diseases of the elderly, but the fourth, accidents, took its victims from all age groups. Motor vehicle accidents, which account for 40 per cent of all fatal accidents, snuffed out lives mostly in the 25-34 age group.

Diseases of infancy, heart disease, stroke, cancer and influenza and pneumonia all showed slight increases. More than two-thirds of the heart disease deaths were attributed to hardening of the arteries. The report said the rise in influenza deaths could be attributed to the influenza epidemic of late 1957. No guess was offered as to the reason for the rise in suicides from a rate of 11.5 to 13.5 per hundred thousand population.

There were 34,440 marriages during the year, a figure just under double the number of divorces, 17,566. The decrease in divorces from 18,744 in 1957 was said to be due probably to the new divorce law which went into effect in October of 1957. Florida requires six months of residents before applying for divorce in Florida.

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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Police Chief Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Herbert Thorneberry, Mrs. R. D. Hardaway and Mrs. Louis Hayes were among the patients at the Everglades Memorial Hospital able to return to their homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Andrews and son have returned to their home in Lake Worth after a visit here with his parents.

Mrs. Ada Culberson has as guests over the weekend her daughter, Mrs. Rose Curlee and daughter, Elizabeth, of West Palm Beach and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stamps of Miami.

FHP Trooper and Mrs. Carl Williams of Moore Haven visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie in Pahokee over the weekend.

Among the patients remaining at the Everglades Memorial Hospital the first of the week were Mrs. C. L. Stuart, Mrs. Ruth Elbell, Nanna Clifton, Cecil Chastain, Norman Kennedy, Mrs. Wilma Slonaker, Julius Lowery, Edward Thomas, Mrs. Bonnie York and William S. Plummer.

J. W. Guthrie of Miami visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Guthrie, in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and daughter, Katherine Jo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crabill, in Okeechobee the past week.

Among those from Pahokee who attended the Elks Ritualistic Contest at Lake Worth Sunday were John Hatton, exalted ruler of Pahokee Lodge 1638; Edward A. Jensen, district chairman; Dick Parrish, Harold Wilkinson, Elmer Jones, Hank Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Duke, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barwick, Mr.

and Mrs. William Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blech; also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erickson of Canal Point.

Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will serve as an adjudicator for the Florida Bandmasters Association at the District 4 Band Contest in Cocoa Saturday, Mar. 7, and at the District 5 Band Contest in Starke, Saturday, Mar. 14.

Roland Todd has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C. after spending a few days in Pahokee with his wife and other relatives.

Members of the Xi Alpha Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, saw the Fred Waring show at the Palm Beach Playhouse in lieu of the regular social meeting of the chapter. Mrs. W. Roscelle Wilson was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boss have returned to their home in Salem, Ind., after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, in Pahokee.

The Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will meet in the Masonic Hall Monday night when balloting will take place on petitions for membership into the Order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agner has returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Agner, and other relatives in Pahokee.

Mrs. Raymond Taylor was able to return to her home here the past week from Miami where she has been recuperating from surgery for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chase have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Gerber of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims and daughter, Mary Ellen, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox in Miami over the weekend.

Westley Blackman, former resident who operated a 10-cent store in Pahokee, died Tuesday, Mar. 3, according to word received here by friends. Funeral services will be held at Vero Beach this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alvin Armstrong of Hialeah is building a Florida room addition for his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, on the west side of their residence, 203 Bacon Point Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Livingston had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Forman and family of West Palm Beach.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson has returned from a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, in Miami.

Mrs. Clara Maurer of Eau Gallie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams for several days last week.

Mrs. W. S. Evans returned to her home Friday after being called to Kentucky on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. Bedford Brown.

Miss Ann Atkins, surgical nurse at St. Mary's hospital in West Palm Beach visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins of Pelican Lake Wednesday.

Miss Patsy Maxson of Riviera Beach was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly and daughter, Madeline of Ft. Pierce, were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker and children, Paul and Zo Ellen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker Sunday.

Wayne Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Sears of Canal Point, has been pledged to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at the University of Florida.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 164, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. James L. Tyson, presented a program of skits and songs at a

meeting of the Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, at the meeting at the home of Mrs. W. K. Aldridge, with Mrs. John Hatton, president, presiding.

The Omicron Chapter, Sigma Eta Fine Arts Sorority, is making plans for its annual art exhibit which will be held in the Community Building at Canal Point Sunday afternoon, Mar. 22. The exhibit will be open to the public.

Girl Scout Troop 103, Mrs. Ed Carver and Mrs. Hugh Branch, leaders, is planning its first camp-out of the season to be held in the backyard of Mrs. Carver's home this Friday night. Troop 103 is made up of 10 and 11-year-old girls.

Joe Hatton, Sr., was able to return to his home Friday from Everglades Memorial Hospital where he was a patient for several days while receiving treatment for injuries suffered when the horse he was riding up the side of the Lake levee threw him off and then fell on him.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Shelley of Canal Point have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Broadwine, of Saltville, Va.

Mrs. Violet White, superintendent of nurses at Everglades Memorial Hospital, and her brother, Jack Jackson, spent the weekend with friends in Fort Myers, their former home.

Miss Suzanne Chastain, student at Rosarian Academy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Chastain, in Canal Point over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson had as recent guests Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sundberg of Newell, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson of Clarion, Iowa.

Mrs. A. M. Wharton of Memphis, Tenn., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertie Wharton of Memphis, and by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Murray of Jonesboro, Ark., were re-

cent guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Wharton, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley had as guests the past week Ralph Reida, Bill Hawkins and Elmer Newman, all of Wichita, Kans. They also had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McRae of Kingman, Kans.

## Chemical Plants On The Increase

TALLAHASSEE — Chemical manufacturing plants costing over \$13 million will be built in Florida during the next two years, according to the Manufacturing Chemists Association in Washington. The announcement did not identify any of the projects.

The Florida Development Commission said, however, the plants would include the Michigan Chemical Corp. plant being built at Port St. Joe, the \$2 million Glidden Chemical Co. plant also under construction at Port St. Joe and the newly-completed Armour & Co. fertilizer plant at Davenport in Folk County.

International Minerals & Chemical Corp. also has a major expansion of its Polk County plant under construction.

Southern Nitrogen Corp. announced recently it would establish a plant at Tampa with an initial investment of \$3 million. The Southern Nitrogen facility will ultimately represent an investment of \$7 million.

Florida's first atomic reactor should be licensed for use at the University of Florida within the next few weeks.

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## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor  
**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:45 p. m.—Training Union  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

## Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield  
**SUNDAY:**  
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service  
 2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:  
 7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

## The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

71 Bacom Point Road  
 Charles F. Crauswell, Pastor  
 Phone 7528 P. O. Box 882  
**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
 7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.  
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## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 10:00 a. m.—Church School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**MONDAY:**  
 8:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice  
**TUESDAY:**  
 8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday  
**2nd MONDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## Church Of God, Barfield Highway

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)  
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting  
 7:30 P. M. Friday—Children's Church  
 7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. Clare S. Hall  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Church School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:45 p. m.—MYF  
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY:**  
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
 8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father David Croplin  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
 First two masses of the month 11:00.  
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## St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

Erwin J. Baumgartner, Pastor  
 601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Divine Services 11 A. M.  
 School 9:45 A. M.

## Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar  
**SUNDAY:**  
 10 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11 a. m.—Worship Service

## Canal Pt. Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road  
 John H. Kinard, pastor  
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:30 a. m.—Preaching Service  
 7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
 8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.  
 8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.  
 Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

## Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Man's God-given right to freedom and health will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Man."

Scriptural selections from the King James Version of the Bible will include Luke's account of the healing by Christ Jesus of the woman "which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself" (13:11-17).

The following will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (225:1): "What is it that binds man with iron shackles to sin, sickness, and death? What ever enslaves man is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free."

The Golden Text is from Isaiah (64:8): "Now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand."

## Migrant Group To Meet March 11

The Steering Committee for the Relief of Migrants will meet next Wednesday, March 11th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to study disposition of migrant funds now on hand. Roy E. Michael, Jr., member of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, will be in charge of the meeting and it is hoped that all members of the committee will be present for this highly important gathering. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Glades Office Building.

Daytona Beach, historic world capital of automotive speed, made more history this month with the opening of its new International Speedway which has provisions for over 68,000 spectators.

Florida's growing poultry industry now produces about 5 percent of the state's total farm market sales.

## Red Cross Fund Work Will Start

The annual American Red Cross fund-raising drive got under way in the Pahokee-Canal Point area Monday, March 2. Luke Dufresne is in charge of the drive in Pahokee which has a quota of \$1,000. In Canal Point the drive chairman is Manning I. Keen and the quota is \$500.

## FROST DAMAGES CORN

An unexpected frost Tuesday morning in the vegetable section of the county on Lake Okechobee damaged corn to the extent of about 20 percent, according to estimates made by several of the growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Branch had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Syl Adamsky of Capao, Mich.; also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girzaffee and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowles of Tampa.

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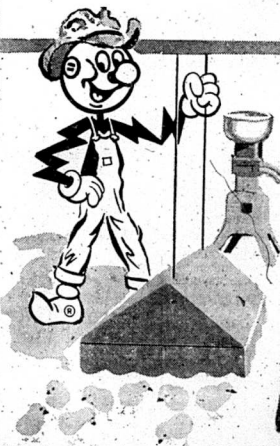
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## Final Game Lost By Blue Devil 5

Coach Bill Howard's Pahokee High Blue Devil cagers lost the final game of their schedule at Okeechobee Friday night, the Brahmins having little trouble in defeating the Blue Devil team, which was weakened by the absence of three first stringers, 64-50.

The Blue Devils broke even on their season's schedule of 22 games, winning 11, and losing 11. They also won one game and lost one in the invitational tournament at Clewiston during the Christmas holidays.

Playing without the services of their big center, Richard Shackford, who has an injured knee, the Blue Devils were, nevertheless, able to win the first round Tuesday night in the Group B, Class B tournament being held in the Pahokee gymnasium this week, defeating Forest Hill, 40-16. Alvy Early, who has led the scoring of the Pahokee team in most of the games played this season, was again high man, with a total of 15 points.

## PTA Legislation—

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rected by Mrs. Lloyd Benson, 10:00-10:20; "Safety," Mrs. J. B. Davis and Bill Oswald, 10:20-10:50; "How Far Have We Gone in Public Education in Florida Today?", Mrs. Frank Meyers, 10:50-11:05; "Minimum Foundation," "Pupil Assignment," "Compulsory Attendance," "Bi-Racial Questions," "Parent Option" and "Token Integration," Mrs. Amel George and Jack Von Stien, 11:05-11:45.

Fifteen minutes will be allowed for the forming of questions in discussion groups from 11:45 to 12 noon, prior to the panel discussion of legislative bills. The workshop will end with an evaluation of achievement, 1:50-2:00 p. m.

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## Norman Hales Is New Rotarian

Norman Hales, Indianatown dairyman, was received as a new member of the Pahokee Rotary Club at last week's Thursday luncheon meeting with President Robert Appelgreen presiding and Paul Radin, past president, in charge of the induction ceremony. Luke Dufresne, program chairman, introduced A. C. Avery of Delray Beach, guest speaker, who told of some of his personal experiences while serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.

## 100 Attend Joint Woman's Meeting

Members of the Belle Glade Woman's Club were guests of the Pahokee Woman's Club at a luncheon in the Community Building at Canal Point Wednesday, of last week with 100 persons attending. Mrs. Frank Friend, president, acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. J. R. York was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Marvin Levins and Mrs. J. H. Kinar served the luncheon following which the entire group went to the Prince Theatre in Pahokee where they attended a matinee showing of the motion picture, "Gigi," as guests of the theatre management. Mrs. Leon Spooner, the club's motion picture chairman, was in charge of program arrangements.

## Citrus Festival At Winter Haven

**WINTER HAVEN**—During the 1959 Florida Citrus Queen contest, glamorous highlight of the 35th annual Florida Citrus Exposition, 24 of the state's most beautiful and talented girls will compete in the threeday pageant of beauty for the coveted title and a number of valuable prizes.

The pageant will be staged on the rights of March 9, 10 and 11 in the Lake Silver amphitheatre at the Florida Citrus Exposition, according to Contest Chairman Bill Carter.

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